



STATE OF GEORGIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
ATLANTA 30334-0900

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**GOWD Waiver for Exemption from PY12 Recapture**

Pursuant to WIA Section 128(c) and Section 133(c) the Governor's Office of Workforce Development will conduct a recapture and reallocation of PY12 funds that have not been expended or obligated (as defined in 20 CFR 667.300.) Given the impact of federal funding cuts on the PY13 funding, GOWD will allow Local Workforce Investment Areas to apply for a waiver that would allow them to retain more than the 20% limit established in WIA. In order to be eligible for consideration of a waiver, Local Workforce Investment Areas must submit an application. This application must include several mandatory elements. LWIAs may use their own format or form, so long as all mandatory elements are included. All requests must be signed by the current WIA fiscal agent/grant recipient as well as the LWIB Chair and the current Chief Local Elected Official. A separate waiver request must be submitted for adult, dislocated worker, and youth funding streams. Waiver requests should be submitted by email to [KRussell@georgia.gov](mailto:KRussell@georgia.gov) or mailed to the GOWD office. All requests must be received by June 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm. Any requests received after this time will not be considered.

**Mandatory Application Elements:**

Date:

Local Workforce Investment Area Number:

Fiscal Agent/Grant Recipient:

Grant Award(s):



Current Expenditure/Obligation Level (through date of application, for each separate grant award):

Estimated Total Expenditure/Obligation Level (at end of PY13, for each separate grant award)

Total Funds Requested for Retention:

Please provide narrative statements that address all of the following elements:

- 1) How will this waiver impact your ability to serve participants?
- 2) How will this waiver improve your ability to meet performance measures?
- 3) If awarded, please estimate how many individuals will be impacted
- 4) Please provide, with some detail, what programs, services, and training will be provided with the retained funds.

Please include, as an attachment to this application, an affidavit that certifies that any funds that are approved for retention through this waiver will be used solely for programmatic expenditures, and that the funds will be expended solely for current participants. GOWD is defining current participants as those who have been determined eligible and enrolled through the date of the waiver application. No new participants will be enrolled using these funds. This affidavit should be signed by both the Workforce Director as well as the Chief Local Elected Official. (Note: The 20% carry-over that is allowed under WIA will not be held to these same criteria. The 20% carry-over is allowable for use to enroll and provide services to new participants.)